

ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION

A generous donor has given a sum of money through American Baptist Churches USA to be used for programs that address "housing, feeding, education and health with regard to the less fortunate." A panel will select recipients for grants of up to \$5,000 largely based on the degree to which the funds will be used to directly assist persons in poverty. Ministries must be in relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply, and only one application per church or ministry will be considered per year. Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church or organization, checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

1. General Information:

Organization Name First Baptist Church of BORDENTOWN
Affiliation with ABCUSA (Check made payable to) First Baptist Church of Bordentown
Mailing Address 127 PRINCE STREET
BORDENTOWN NJ 08508
Phone 856.220.6239 Federal Tax ID# 22-2541017
Contact person Rev Werron email n.werron@gmail.com

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement
- A financial statement FOR THIS MINISTRY. This can be a budget or projected budget, and should not exceed 2 pages. Church budgets are not acceptable.

3. How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? (Please submit on separate sheet. Maximum of one page.)

4. Total cost of the project \$1,920

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$1,000

6. Your other funding source(s) DFBC, Bordentown's Deacons' fund; ② individual contributions; ③ Beneficial Charitable Foundation

I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct, and that we will use any granted funds as described. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo within six months of receipt of the grant.

(Signed) N. Werron Date Aug 27, 2015

Printed Name/Title NEVIN WERRON, Interim Pastor, FBC, Bordentown

Please note:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline is March 1 for grants distributed on April 15; Sept. 1 for grants distributed on Oct. 15
- Completed applications should be sent via email to Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.



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2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

Your Mission statement

The mission statement for the First Baptist Church of Bordentown is, To be a caring Christian fellowship-learning, living and spreading the Word of God.

A Financial Statement for this ministry

Projected annual budget for motel meals:

\$ 160/month buying food for 35 family units
x 12 months
\$1,920 annual expenses

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Motel Meals is a project reaching out to and serving a vulnerable population, families in crisis, living in and near our community, Bordentown, Burlington County, New Jersey. A sizable low-income population is not able to attain permanent housing status. There are a number of local motels in our vicinity that provide short-term housing solutions for these people. The population is transient and ranges from 40 to 70 rooms per month for families, couples and singles. Motel Meals serve approximately 35 families and a minimum of 75 people each month. Anecdotally, we know of 3 teenaged boys and a parent sharing one motel room. The motel rooms come equipped only with limited kitchen facilities and amenities.

Our congregation heads up an endeavor to provide groceries and food for these people. This is a completely volunteer, grass-roots effort. There are no administrative costs for this project. We work with as many as ten local religious organizations (Presbyterian, Jewish, Methodist, Quaker, Unitarian/Universalist, etc.) every month collecting food for distribution. Each month volunteers gather to assemble this supplemental nutritional support for these 35 families. We also distribute a simple hot meal to each individual in these families.